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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9602

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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TAGS: ENRG, BG

SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION PROPOSALS IN BANGLADESH

REF: DACCA 1757

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY LETTER MAY 2 FROM AHMED REZA, OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (OIL EXPLORATION), MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ADDRESSED TO ATLANTIC RICHFIELD, NEW YORK, FOR ATTENTION R. L. ELSTON (GENERAL MANAGER, ARCO/ SINGAPORE). TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

2. QTE KINDLY REFER TO YOUR LETTER NO. NIL DATED 26 OCTOBER, 1972. WE ARE PRESENTLY EXAMINING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMPANY FOR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS IN BANGLADESH AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE SAME IN DETAIL WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE/ REPRESENTATIVES AT OUR OFFICE. WE WOULD THEREFORE REQUEST YOU TO SEND YOUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/ REPRESENTATIVES

TO DACCA ON ANY DAY DURING THE PERIOD FROM 20 TH MAY TO 26 MAY, 1973. WE SHALL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IF YOU KINDLY CONFIRM BY CABLE THE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU CONSIDER THE PROPOSED PERIOD INCONVENIENT TO YOU AND IF SO, MAY SUGGEST ANY OTHER CONVENIENT DATE FOR THE MEETING. THANKING YOU, YOURS FAITHFULLY, (SIGNED) AHMED REZA UNQUOTE

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3. PLEASE PASS TEXT TO ARCO/ NEW YORK AND ELSTON IN SINGAPORE IF STILL THERE. ALSO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION GIVEN REFTEL (FROM MESSAGE PASSED TO CARLSBERG PETROLEUM).

4. FYI : THIS DIFFICULTIES
DURING CHANGEOVERS. END COMMENT

3. FOLLOWING THIS REDUCTION, OSORIO BELIEVES UNFICYP COULD BE CONVERTED INTO A TRUE OBSERVER FORCE. INCLUDING MOBILE RESERVE, HE THINKS IT WOULD CONSIST OF TOTAL OF SOME 800 MEN WITH HEAVY OFFICER REPRESENTATION AS IN UNTSO. SALARIES OF OFFICERS WOULD BE PAID BY PARTICIPATING GOVTS, WITH EXTRA EXPENSES AND PER DIEM BY UN.

4. OSORIO BELIEVES SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE FORCE MANDATE IF UNFICYP WERE CONVERTED TO OBSERVER FORCE. HE RECOGNIZES THIS MIGHT INVOLVE PROBLEMS IN SECURITY COUNCIL.
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